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WHY THE TIDE TURNED

Rangers turned a 0-2 half-time deficit into a 3-2 victory over Burnley. Ian Stewart and Warren Neill show the determination in beating their opponents which explains the great fight-back.

(Photos: Eddie Keogh and Jørn Seim)





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BUSH TELEGRAPH

Rangers might justifiably question the type of luck they are experiencing lately. It really is extraordinary how it has been our misfortune to travel to the North East of England and bump into the home debuts of two of soccer's most well-known personalities at a time when they were bound to uplift the morale of the opposing teams we were playing. First we took on Newcastle United a couple of days after Kevin Keegan had joined them and had added his undeniably sparkling abilities to the home side's armoury. The result: the ball, in Kevin Keegan's words was 'practically sucked into the net by the emotion of the Newcastle supporters' to give them an unexpected win against us. And on our next trip to Geordieland we were obliged to take on Middlesbrough a few hours after they had appointed Malcolm Allison as their manager — and 'Big Mal's' charisma was sufficient to pull off another completely unexpected win for his new team (with a little help from officialdom, we might add). So what can we expect when we travel up around that part of the country next time to play, say, Grimsby Town? Probably they'll sign Pele five minutes before kick-off. It would be a little untrue, however, to claim that our exit from the Milk Cup on Tuesday was the result of any element of bad luck. Rotherham came to Shepherds Bush with a clear brief: to present a rock-solid defence and to keep the score-line unchanged at 2-1 in their favour. Their tactics did not make for an entertaining evening but we are forced to admit that they produced the out-come for which they had aimed. If it is necessary to blame anyone or anything for a rather dull ninety minutes, perhaps we should select the rules of the competition themselves: the two-leg system must inevitably encourage the winners of the first leg to adopt tactics such as we saw on Tuesday night.

So today's visitors, Bolton Wanderers, and ourselves must put away dreams of Cup glory until we revive them again in January (in any case, since our fine display at Wembley in the F.A. Cup this year, this has become "our" competition rather more than the Milk Cup). We are well placed for the coming promotion campaign (although we must watch the fact that we have played one more game than most of our rivals). Three points this afternoon is now our over-riding priority.

Welcome Stranger!

Rangers' gates have been holding up rather better than those of our competitors and we have not yet reached the stage of: "What time is kick off?" / "What time can you come?" However, one of the little extras we offer our fans is to give a 'mention' in the programme to anyone who is at our stadium as a newcomer. We hope this will make them feel a little more at home and encourage them to come more often. The idea is becoming popular: we today have the pleasant task of welcoming to Rangers *Andrew Tasker* (Aged 10), Bletchley, for his first visit here; John Gurney's girl-friend, *Isabel Mortimer* whom he wants to see become a full-time fan; and, of wishing *Don Shenker*, Ealing a Very Happy Birthday today (well, tomorrow, really). A Happy Birthday this week too to someone who is no stranger to this ground at all but has been coming here for a little longer than most of us: *Bill Kelly*, Hatfield, please accept our thanks for 60 years of support.

QPR 300, Anyone?

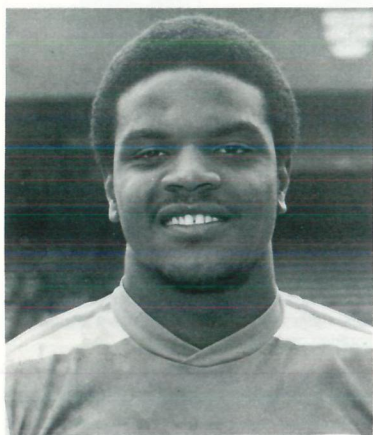
Which of our fans has the most 'with-it' car number? We've noticed a most immaculate Rolls Royce around town lately bearing a QPR 300 number plate. Does it belong to one of our supporters? We sincerely hope so!

MICHAEL WALE REPORT



Michael Wale appears on 'Nationwide' B.B.C.1 nightly as sports reporter, concentrating on 'South East at Six'. Every Friday night he presents a preview of the South East's major sporting events; including a celebrity interview.

BOB HAZELL



As the Loft knows there is nothing more exciting (other than Clive Allen scoring, at the moment) than the sight of Bob Hazell carrying the ball forward towards the opposition's penalty area. The roar of the crowd gathers momentum with his every stride.

Yet it was not so long ago that the same feelings were of doubt, and then the "what is he going to do next?"

However, the games in particular, or should I say three, were to change all that. The semi-final against West Brom, when he totally outmarked England striker Cyrille Regis, and also forced the ball across the penalty area that led to Clive Allen's goal. Then at Wembley itself in both the first match, and the re-play, when he mastered Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald, with a little help from Peter Hucker!

Until then Bob had been telling me that he felt a bit of a stranger to the

first team. That, after Steve Wicks had been bought, it was only time before he was dropped. That Rangers didn't really want him. Always I counselled that he, the man in possession, held his own future in his own performances.

At last he agrees. He is now very much the man in possession. He has played a series of superb games. Glenn Roeder and Steve Wicks will soon be ready to take over. But will they? As Bob says things are different at Rangers this season.

"Before, I felt that no matter how badly someone did they would be in the team. This season all that has changed. We realise every place is challenged for, but if you do well, and the results are right, then you will hold your place.

"So far, so good. I'm in possession, I've just got to hold tight."

It's good to report that professional soccer players are really romantics at heart. Only the other night Bob went to see a George Benson concert at Wembley: "When I came out I looked across and saw the twin towers, I thought 'We were there'. We had lost, but it was terrific. The losing troubled me at the time."

Bob and his very attractive wife Joy have moved to London now. Until this season, he'd kept his place in Wolverhampton; which meant going to the Midlands once or twice a week. Not exactly a settling routine for a player. Now he admits: "I like London. On the other hand I don't want to like London too much, and then find I have to move. One of the things that will always make me want to stay with Rangers is the crowd. It's very much appreciated, but there's no way you can go out and thank them. So I can thank them now. Then I think how lucky I am, when you see the bad luck that say, Tony Sealy has had, but the crowd

have been great to him too."

I asked him which match he'd enjoyed most this season? "The Barnsley game, it was a hard match. The tougher it is, the sweeter the victory, as they say. Very true on that occasion. To tell you the truth, I've enjoyed nearly all the away games, apart from last Saturday at Middlesbrough. It wasn't that the team didn't play well. After we'd scored first we just didn't carry on what we had been doing. Not on purpose, but we found ourselves sitting back. There was a diabolical penalty decision against us, then we let in another."

He enjoyed the game against Shrewsbury a fortnight ago, when Rangers were three up in the first 26 minutes. "We put the chances away."

Outside of his football career, Bob likes music. He goes to quite a few soul and jazz concerts. "Then there's still reggae. I can't forsake reggae, before I moved down here I had a large collection of reggae records. I'm a Bob Marley fan myself. There are a few English bands I like: Errol Dunckley. Then there's a Ladbroke Grove Group called Sons of Jan, who are friends of mine.

Personally, I hope Bob is with us for a long time yet. As he now admits: It's all up to him from now on!

Your correspondent spent last week in Libya where, much to my surprise in Tripoli I came face to face with a Mr. Keith Merrifield who announced, rather like Stanley meeting Livingstone: "I'm a lifelong Rangers fan!" So you're never alone if you support the R's.

As a result of my week in Col. Gaddafi's country, Nationwide will be showing a film about Arab horses on Tuesday; and an interview with the Colonel himself on Wednesday night.

IT'S A RECORD!

v. MIDDLESBROUGH

Ayresome Park, Middlesbrough

Saturday, 23rd October 1982
(K.O. 3.00 p.m.)

7892

Dry and sunny

Football League Division II
(6th Away Game)

Q.P.R.
(Div. II Leaders)

MIDDLESBORO
(Bottom Div. II)

Hucker
Neill, Dawes
Waddock, Hazell
Fenwick, Micklewhite
Stewart, Allen
Sealy, Gregory
(Fereday sub for Stewart
in 75 minute)

Platt
Bailey, Bolton
Otto, Baxter
Wood, Mowbray
Cochraine, McDonald
Nattrass, Bell

Allen

Nattress (Pen), Otto

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(0) 2

Top of the table v bottom of the table often produces strange results. Add Malcolm Allison's appointment as 'Boro Manager and a strange penalty decision and it all ended up like this!

Queens Park Rangers boss Terry Venables lashed out after his side's 2-1 defeat at Malcolm Allison's Middlesbrough.

Referee Key allowed Boro keeper Jim Platt off with just a booking when he brought down Tony Sealy. Then he gave Boro a highly dubious penalty after Warren Neill was judged to have brought down Stephen Bell. Irving Nattrass scored from the spot.

Said Venables: "If my keeper had done that I would have expected him to have been sent off. We just don't know where we are these days."

(Bob Cass "The Sun")

Malcolm Allison's return was as you would expect — controversial. The new Middlesbrough boss saw his side equalise against QPR with a disputed penalty — then goalkeeper Jim Platt was nearly sent off. The penalty awarded by referee John Kay angered Rangers boss Terry Venables, who was also upset by a professional foul by Platt on Tony Sealy.

Venables said: "The inconsistencies by refs over professional fouls are ridiculous. It's a rule that should be thrown out."

(Harold Booth "Daily Mirror")

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**RANGERS
REPORT**

**AND THE
PRESS SAID ...**

v. ROTHERHAM UNITED

Home

Tuesday, 27th October 1982
(K.O. 7.30 p.m.)

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Cold and damp after drizzle
Pitch fair

The Milk Cup
(2nd Round — 2nd Leg)

Q.P.R.
(3rd in Div. II)

ROTHERHAM
(12th in Div. II)

Hucker
Neill, Dawes
Waddock, Hazell
Fenwick, Micklewhite
Sealy, Allen
Stainrod, Gregory
(Stewart sub for Sealy
in 53 minute)

Mountford
Forest, Breckin
McEwan, Hughes
Green, Henson
Gow, Gooding
Seasman, McBride

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A predictable type of game in view of Rotherham's first leg lead. The visitors slammed down the defensive shutters and Rangers couldn't open them up again!

Queens Park Rangers, last season's beaten FA Cup finalists, crashed out of the Milk Cup as Rotherham fought a brave rearguard action to earn a place in the third round. With player-manager Emlyn Hughes marshalling his defence, Rotherham survived a fierce Rangers' onslaught. Clive Allen and Simon Stainrod both shot just over and Tony Sealy and Terry Fenwick forced good saves from Mountford. But once Gerry Gow and John Seasman found their feet in midfield, Rotherham shut Rangers down.

("Daily Mail")

Rangers gave Rotherham the run around — but found no way through their solid defence. Manager Terry Venables was left counting the cost of several missed chances as Rotherham clung on to their 2-1 lead from the first leg. Clive Allen looked clean away after 80 minutes, skilfully taking a long ball from Bob Hazell — only to shoot wide from five yards.

Allen, Terry Fenwick, and Simon Stainrod all had first-half chances. Rotherham player-manager Emlyn Hughes said afterwards: "I think Rangers pitch might well work against them this season. We found it much easier to defend than we expected. It's just a matter of keeping behind the ball."

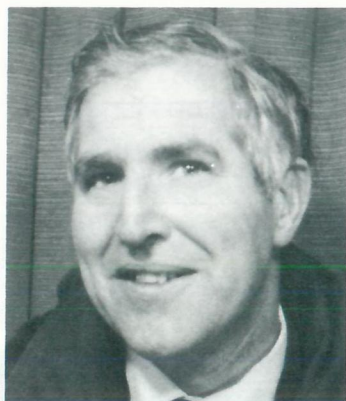
("Daily Mirror")

THE MICHAEL WALE REPORT

This week's featured player is *Bob Hazell*, seen here putting the wind up Rangers' former player, Alan Mayes, at Chelsea and Newcastle goalie, Hardwick, at St. James' Park.

(Photos: Tim Hewson and Keith Creckendon)





DEREK BUXTON

Our Statistics Wizard has assembled one of the best collections of club records in the Football League and uses it to look back on the other times we have played today's visitors.

Bolton W

Good afternoon. Today you will be watching our 3293rd professional match, our 517th in Division 2, and our 13th match against Burnley.

Up to, and including, 16th October, Bolton's full league record was:-

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Division 1	2308	868	513	927	3581	3722	2249
Division 2	860	370	204	286	1338	1345	959
Division 3	92	42	27	23	124	80	111
Total	3260	1280	744	1236	5043	5147	3319

Our record against Bolton, since our first match in 1967 is:-

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	6	4	0	2	16	9
Away	6	1	2	3	10	13
Total	12	5	2	5	26	22

Bolton's two victories here, came in 1970 and 1978. They beat us 4-0 in March 1970, and 3-1 in December 1978. Alan Wilks scored the only goal in the first match played here in 1967. Rodney Marsh scored his 8th hat-trick, and QPRs 116th in our 4-0 win in 1971. Mick

Leach scored the 4th.

In October 1980, we won 3-1. Tommy Langley recording our fastest ever goal in 12 seconds, Dean Neil and Steve Burke scored the others. Last season, we scraped home 7-1, the first time ever, that 6 QPR players had scored in

the same match. They were: Mike Flanagan (2), John Gregory, Gary Micklewhite, Terry Fenwick (pen), Simon Stainrod, and Clive Allen. We failed to score at Burden Park for the first time last season — we lost 0-1; this followed our only victory (2-1) in 1980.

In the 12 matches played so far — we have only failed to score in 2 of the games (at home in 1970, and away last season).

Bolton have never failed to score against us on their ground, and only failed to score here, in 1967 and 1971.

● October 30th seems to be the day for us to play at home. We haven't won any of our 5 away matches played on this date — but have never lost at home (won twice, and drawn 3).

● Our 4-0 win against Shrewsbury was our biggest win against them at home. Mike Flanagan has now scored in the last 4 matches against them, and it was the first time we have been top of Division 2 since 10th March 1973 when we moved into No. 1 place after beating Aston Villa 1-0.

● Our 1-0 win at Barnsley brought our number of league games away to 3 without a goal being scored against us. This hasn't happened since Jan/March 1976, when we went 6 matches.

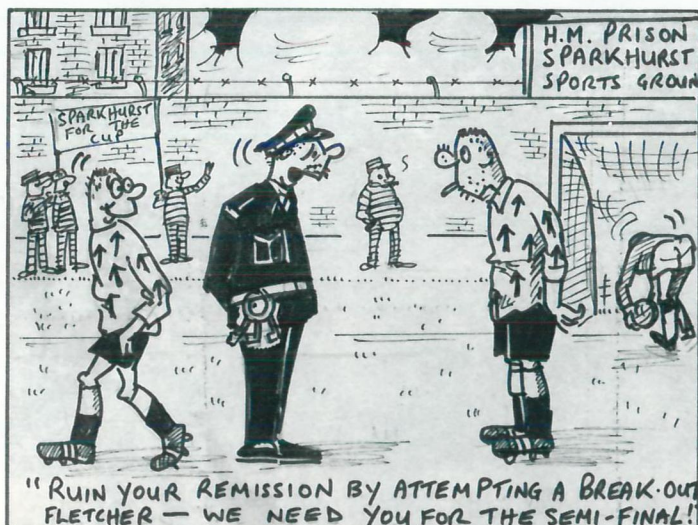
● Our defence has remained unchanged for 12 games up to the Shrewsbury game. One has to go back to the 1976/1977 season to pass this record. We went 18 games unchanged then. Remember the line up? Phil Parkes, Dave Clement, Ian Gillard, John Hollins, Frank McIntock and Dave Webb.

● Finally, may I thank Mr. Roy Schomberg, Mr. Newton of E10, Mr. Alan Flower, of Market Harborough, and Mr. Hunt, of Luton, for their help with QPR missing line ups.

● Can anybody supply the QPR teams for 7/4/47 at Southend, 26/12/47 at Watford, 21/2/48 at Swindon, 26/3/48 at Port Vale, 17/4/48 at Exeter, 13/9/48 at Cardiff, 23/10/48 at West Ham, 30/10/48 at Bury, 13/11/48 at Chesterfield, 27/11/48 at Sheffield Wednesday, 4/12/48 at home to Coventry, 18/12/48 at home to Luton and Christmas Day 1948 at Blackburn.

If you are 100% certain about the team, please write to me at 4 Mannor Road, Bucklands Estate, Ashford Road, Staines TW18 1RB, your help would be very much appreciated.

SOCCARTOON by Len Marshall



TONY PULLEIN

The League's top Feature Writer examines the past playing history and achievements of today's opponents. Tony also writes the Pen Pictures on the back page.



Wanderers

Bolton Wanderers have been ringing the changes following their dramatic escape from relegation last season. John McGovern became the club's first-ever player-manager and his new signings include striker Vernon Allatt, midfielder or forward Ian Moores and defender Ray Deakin.

Mr. McGovern hopes the experience he gained as a player under the managership of Brian Clough, at four clubs, will serve him in good stead for the challenge that lies ahead of him. Injuries and lapses in form have led the new manager to make several changes. Goalkeeper Jim McDonough has played in every game and Paul Jones and George McElhinney seem to have settled in the two central defensive positions.

Steve Whitworth and Mike Bennett have been the full-backs for much of the season but new signing Ray Deakin was recently introduced on the left with Bennett switching sides.

John McGovern, Tony Henry and Peter Reid have been forming the midfield whilst Jeff Chandler has been performing on the wing with Ian Moores in the middle of attack. But no fewer than four players have been used in the second attacking position — David Hoggan, Chris Thompson, Simon Rudge and Neil Berry. Bolton haven't won away from home in the League since their surprise 2-0 win at Blackburn last April. Seven subsequent away League games have produced just one point and includes their 7-1 hammering here at The Bush in May.

With home performances this season also being erratic, it's no surprise that the Wanderers are once again in difficulties close to the foot of the table.

Bolton had a remarkable escape from relegation last season. When they had completed their fixtures, most of their rivals still had two games to play. Crystal Palace, Shrewsbury, Derby and Grimsby all moved ahead of them and Bolton were left to await the result of Cardiff's final game before they knew their fate.

Cardiff needed three points from their last game at home to Luton — who were already assured of the Second Division championship — to save themselves and put Bolton into the Third Division.

Cardiff lost 2-3 and Bolton were saved. They made a good start in this season's Milk Cup, holding Carlisle to 3-3 away from home and then winning the second-leg 4-0. At the next stage, they lost 1-2 at home to Watford and were due to play the return at Vicarage Road this week.

It's rather strange how Bolton managed to score three times at Carlisle in the Milk Cup yet have netted only once in five away League

matches so far, Tony Henry scoring in their 1-3 defeat at Sheffield Wednesday.

Henry also scored their previous away League goal — here at The Bush towards the end of last season. We were already six goals up when Henry converted a penalty in the 58th minute.

It's a fact that Bolton have never really excelled in League football. They have never won the Championship and their highest-ever position in the First Division was third. But the last time they rose to that height was in 1925.

They have had their moments further down the scale, of course. In 1978 they won the Second Division championship for the second time and they gained promotion from this division on four other occasions as runners-up.

When Bolton hit their lowest point, with relegation to Division Three in 1971, they recovered to win that division's championship two years later.

Most of their successes have been achieved in the F.A. Cup. They have appeared in seven finals and won the trophy four times, the last time in 1958.

Bolton were one of the 12 founder members of the Football League in 1888 and they have maintained continuous membership. Though they have never managed to win the Championship, Bolton spent very many years as a First Division club.

Their last spell in the top section ended after two seasons in 1980. Since then they have been struggling to avoid a further drop in status. That fight goes on here at The Bush this afternoon, when we shall face a Bolton side intent upon ending their run of poor results and looking for a performance to avenge that hefty defeat they took here last season.

TODAY'S MATCH MASCOTS

Today's mascots are *John Quigley* and *Tony O'Kane* (both aged 13) from Fulham Common, London SW6.



John Quigley



Tony O'Kane

OUR VISITOR'S RESULTS

HOME		AWAY	
Newcastle	3-1	Burnley	0-0
Carlisle (LC)	4-0	Carlisle (LC)	3-3
Wolves	0-1	Sheffield Wednesday	1-3
Oldham	2-3	Fulham	0-4
Crystal Palace	1-0	Grimsby	0-1
Watford (LC)	1-2	Middlesbrough	0-1
Rotherham	2-2		
Barnsley	0-2		

THE BOYS BRIGADE BAND

This afternoon's pre-match entertainment

Marching and playing for your entertainment before kick-off and at half-time are the Combined Bands of Ealing and Hillingdon Battalions, The Boys Brigade under the command of Drum Major Staff Sgt. Steve Kaye, 1st Hillingdon Company.

The Boys' Brigade is 100 years old next year and the London District has been invited to send a Massed Bugle Band of 500 members to play in Ibrox Park during the Centenary celebrations next August. The band performing today is one of 10 Group Bands of 50 members each who will join together to form the 500 strong London Bugle Band.

At half-time a collection will take place aimed at providing a fund towards this centenary trip. We hope you will wish to support the Boys Brigade in this very worthy venture — but please don't throw coins down onto the pitch as this can be dangerous.

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So You Think You Know Rangers Statistics

Derek Buxton's quiz in the Burnley programme attracted an excellent response and the first all-correct entry opened came from *John Johnston*, Northolt, who should collect his prize of two complimentary tickets from the Box Office. Derek's notes on the competition appear below:

Well, what a lot of "know-alls" QPR supporters are!!

There was quite a large entry to my quiz — and all the entrants got over half the answers correct — I'll obviously have to think up something much harder!!

The winner is Mr. John Johnston of Northolt — who scored 10 out of 10 — congratulations John.

The answers were:-

- 1 Mick Barber.
- 2 Ray Brady, Derek Gibbs, Malcolm Graham and Richard Whittaker.
- 3 The answers to this caught a lot of you out — the correct answers should be:-
 - a Mick Leach, signed Feb 1964, transferred March 1978.

b Dave Clement, signed July 1965, transferred June 1979.

c Ian Gillard, signed Oct 1968, transferred June 1982.

d Tony Ingham, signed June 1950, retired May 1963.

(Mike Keen signed June 1958, transferred Jan 1969. Peter Angell signed July 1953 — last match Dec 1964. Tony Hazell signed Oct 1964, transferred Dec 1974.)

4 Les Allen, Jim Langley, Keith Sander-son, Ian Watson.

5 John Mortimer, Ian Watson, Alan Wilks.

6 Don Masson, Don Rogers, Don Shanks, David Webb, Danny Westwood.

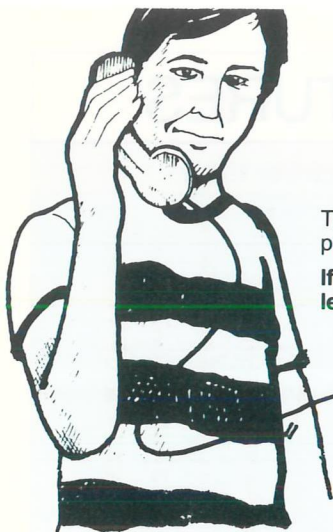
7 Richard Teale, Frank McLintock.

8 There were 16 "John's" to choose from — they were: Rose, Gibbons, McKay, Poppitt, Allen, Pearson, Gregory, Collins, McClelland, Mortimer, O'Rourke, Delve, Beck, Hollins, Burridge and Pattison.

9 Brian Bedford — (because I can't divide — it should have been £4.17 a goal). George Whitelaw cost £500 a goal.

10 Jim Towers.

Bad luck Steve Grover (a very close second), Keith Lousley, Richard Kane — and "highly commended" to Richard Porter and the oldest supporter, Mr. Willis. Sorry I kept you up so late Mr. Bigwood!!



RANGER TO RANGER

This is the column that gives you a chance to air your views in print. The replies are by Editor, Ron Phillips.

If you have a spare photo, send it along with your letter and we'll try to find room for it.



Wood Lane, London W12

Dear Mr. Phillips

In the last two home games the 'away' fans have turned the games into 'home' games for the visiting teams. The reason for their excellent vocal support is the fact that they are standing on the West Terrace, with its low roof, seems perfect for amplifying and throwing out to the pitch all their vocal encouragement. In contrast to this, the roofless Loft terracing is far too open and exposed, so, my chanting just gets blown high into the sky and soon dies out. Two seasons ago the West Terrace was the home end and you yourself commented on the support coming from the fans in a number of games.

So obviously I would like to see the West Terrace made the home end. I understand that you cannot bow to the wishes of one fan, but I'd be grateful if you would raise the issue in 'Bush Telegraph', and see which terrace the fans would prefer to use.

Yours sincerely

MAYNARD CHITLEY

★ *Well, the actual history of these changes is that, when Rangers fans originally stood at the partially uncovered Loft End, they wrote in to say that they would be heard more clearly at the West (School) End. We switched home supporters to that end of the stadium but received a huge number of letters imploring us to give you back the Loft as the School End "tended to muffle your singing". That's why you are now back at the Loft. The best solution to this seems to be for you to stand on the Paddock — the singing comes over loud and clear from that side of the ground.*

Hanwell, London W7

Hello, Ron

Am I right in thinking that two records were broken at the Burnley game? Firstly, were Burnley the first side to go in at half-time leading 2-0 on the new pitch. And when was the last time that all 5 goals have been scored at the Loftus Road End?

Rangers For Ever

PAUL TEER
(Season Ticket Holder KG183)

★ *Statistics was never our strong point. We turned this one over to Statistics Wizard, Derek Buxton (who seems to be taking over this programme) and he tells us:*

Yes, Burnley are the first side to lead 2-0 at half-time on the new pitch — indeed they are the only side to score twice in the first half, on it.

4 sides have scored 2 on the new pitch — the others being Luton, Chelsea, and Sheffield Wednesday (no one as yet, has managed 3).

The last time any side scored two against us in the first half at home were Luton Town on 8th November 1980.

The last time we were losing 0-2 at half-time was against Leicester City on 25th August 1979. (We lost 1-4).

When was the last time we trailed 0-2 at half-time and won 3-2? Remember Wembley in 1967?

It is the first time 5 goals were scored at the Loftus Road End since the new pitch was laid. The last time, was when 6 were scored — on 16th February 1980 against Oldham.

THE DAY WE WENT TO WEMBLEY

The latest photo in this series of pictures of the way Rangers fans celebrated the trip to the F.A. Cup Final is a happy one of Alan and Diane O'Connell and Alan's mother. It is also a very sad one as Alan's mother died on 24th July but Alan tells us she really enjoyed Cup Final Day.



Barnehurst, Kent

Dear Ron

You may recall a letter you published in the QPR Programme from a Stanislaw Plutonsiti resident in Poland.

I was quite touched by his comments, so I decided to send him a parcel of food etc. (coffee, chocolates, soups, jellies etc.), things which I thought might be of help and use to him, without being too heavy. Even so, the postage on the small parcel I sent was nearly £5.

I sent the parcel to him on 23rd April, and really I never expected him to receive it, knowing the circumstances in Poland, and by June I had given up any hope of hearing from him.

You can imagine my delight when I eventually received a letter from him saying he took great pleasure in receiving the sweets and thanking me for "you very friendly and your good heart". It restores your faith in Iron Curtain Countries' customs and excise officials!

Yours sincerely

PETER PHILLIPS

★ *Frank Hall, Chessington also wrote in to us on reading the appeal from another Polish fan in our programme for news of Rangers. Frank has arranged for a programme subscription to be sent to him until the end of the season. Rangers supporters are certainly helping to make life better for Polish citizens this year!*

29 Quarry Way, Southwater,
Horsham, West Sussex

Dear Sir

I have for sale or suitable exchange some 70 QPR programmes from years 1966/67 to 74/75. All are home, bar one plus the 1967 League Cup Final. I also have a 1962/63 programme when QPR were using the White City.

I would appreciate it very much if you would publish a note to this effect in a near future home programme. Any supporters interested can contact me direct, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope.

Suitable exchange would be for pre-1967 Manchester United programmes, rates in buyer's favour, or for reasonable cash offer.

Yours sincerely

PATRICK HARRISON

THE FACTS AND THE FIXTURES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO (Up to and including 27 October 1982)

HOME							AWAY						
P	W	D	L	F	A		W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
11	4	2	0	15	6	Fulham	3	0	2	12	9	23	
11	4	1	1	13	7	Sheffield Wednesday	3	1	1	12	8	23	
12	4	1	1	13	6	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	3	1	2	5	4	23	
11	4	0	1	11	4	Wolves	2	3	0	3	0	21	
11	3	2	0	10	2	Grimsby	3	0	3	10	12	20	
11	3	2	0	8	4	Leeds	2	3	1	7	6	20	
11	2	0	3	9	4	Leicester	4	1	1	14	5	19	
11	2	2	1	9	6	Barnsley	2	2	2	6	6	16	
11	3	3	0	11	4	Chelsea	1	1	3	4	8	16	
11	4	1	0	9	2	Crystal Palace	0	2	4	4	10	15	
11	2	2	2	6	8	Newcastle	2	1	2	11	9	15	
11	2	3	1	10	9	Oldham	1	2	2	5	7	14	
11	3	0	2	14	9	Carlisle	1	2	3	9	16	14	
11	3	1	2	12	7	Blackburn	1	0	4	4	13	13	
11	2	1	2	7	10	Rotherham	1	3	2	6	9	13	
11	3	1	2	8	7	Shrewsbury	1	0	4	3	10	13	
11	2	1	2	6	6	Charlton	1	1	4	8	18	11	
11	2	1	2	8	6	Burnley	1	0	5	9	15	10	
11	2	1	3	7	14	Middlesbrough	0	3	2	5	10	10	
11	2	1	3	8	9	Bolton	0	1	4	1	9	8	
11	1	2	3	4	11	Derby	0	3	2	5	9	8	
12	1	3	1	7	7	Cambridge United	0	1	5	5	12	7	

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(Up to Monday, 25 October 1982 not inclusive)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	10	7	2	1	23	13	16
West Ham United	9	4	5	0	20	11	13
Queens Park Rangers	8	5	3	0	15	7	13
Birmingham City	9	6	0	3	18	9	12
Tottenham Hotspur	8	5	2	1	18	11	12
Ipswich Town	9	3	5	1	15	12	11
Chelsea	9	5	0	4	17	19	10
Crystal Palace	7	3	3	1	16	9	9
Leicester City	9	3	3	3	21	16	9
Swansea City	7	4	1	2	10	10	9
Luton Town	7	3	1	3	8	8	7
Fulham	7	2	3	2	9	10	7
Swindon Town	8	3	1	4	11	13	7
Millwall	10	1	5	4	16	19	7
Charlton Athletic	8	1	5	2	12	17	7
Southampton	9	2	2	5	15	14	6
Brighton & Hove Albion	9	2	2	5	12	17	6
Arsenal	8	1	3	4	8	15	5
Norwich City	9	1	3	5	8	16	5
Bristol Rovers	7	1	2	4	11	16	3
Reading	6	1	1	4	9	16	3
Oxford United	7	1	0	6	6	20	2

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (Up to 23 October 1982 not inclusive)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich City	8	7	1	0	36	4	15
West Ham United	7	6	0	1	32	6	12
Orient	7	5	1	1	19	14	11
Ipswich Town	8	4	2	2	18	14	10
Charlton Athletic	7	4	1	2	15	14	9
Chelsea	6	3	2	1	13	8	8
Millwall	7	2	3	2	13	11	7
Southeast United	6	3	1	2	11	19	7
Queens Park Rangers	5	3	0	2	15	9	6
Watford	8	3	0	5	18	27	6
Tottenham Hotspur	7	2	0	5	11	13	4
Gillingham	7	1	2	4	13	22	4
Portsmouth	7	1	2	4	8	17	4
Crystal Palace	8	1	2	5	7	24	4
Arsenal	7	0	3	4	7	16	3
Fulham	7	1	0	6	12	30	2

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1982/83

Date	Opponents	Results	
Wed Sept. 1	Oxford	1	0
Sat. Sept. 4	West Ham United	2	2
Mon. Sept. 13	CRYSTAL PALACE	2	1
Tues. Sept. 22	Reading	1	3
Wed. Sept. 29	FULHAM	1	1
Mon. Oct. 4	BRIGHTON	1	1
Wed. Oct. 13	Millwall	3	1
Tues. Oct. 19	ARSENAL	2	0
Sat. Oct. 23	Luton	2	0
Tues. Nov. 9	BIRMINGHAM CITY (2.30 pm)		
Wed. Nov. 17	Norwich		
Mon. Nov. 22	IPSWICH (2.30 pm)		
Tues. Nov. 23	SOUTHAMPTON (2.30 pm)		
Sat. Nov. 27	Swansea (3.00 pm)		
Mon. Nov. 29	BRISTOL ROVERS (2.30 pm)		
Tues. Dec. 7	Swindon Town (2.30 pm)		
Sat. Dec. 11	Watford (3.00 pm)		
Mon. Dec. 13	Tottenham (7.30 pm)		
Tues. Dec. 21	LEICESTER CITY (2.30 pm)		
1983			
Tues. Jan. 4	WEST HAM (2.30 pm)		
Tues. Jan. 11	CHELSEA (2.30 pm)		
Tues. Jan. 18	OXFORD UNITED (2.30 pm)		
Tues. Jan. 25	READING (2.30 pm)		
Sat. Jan. 29	Southampton (3.00 pm)		
Tues. Feb. 8	Crystal Palace (7.30 pm)		
Tues. Feb. 15	BRIGHTON (2.30 pm)		
Tues. Feb. 22	MILLWALL (2.30 pm)		
Sat. Feb. 26	Arsenal (3.00 pm)		
Tues. March 1	Charlton Athletic (7.45 pm)		
Tues. March 8	LUTON TOWN (2.30 pm)		
Sat. March 12	Ipswich (3.00 pm)		
Tues. March 22	BIRMINGHAM CITY (2.00 pm)		
Tues. March 29	NORWICH CITY (2.30 pm)		
Sat. April 2	Bristol Rovers (3.00 pm)		
Wed. April 6	TOTTENHAM (2.30 pm)		
Tues. April 12	Chelsea (2.15 pm)		
Tues. April 19	CHARLTON ATHLETIC (2.30 pm)		
Tues. April 26	Swindon Town		
Sat. April 30	SWANSEA CITY (3.00 pm)		
Tues. May 3	Fulham (2.00 pm)		
Wed. May 11	Leicester City (2.15 pm)		
Tues. May 17	WATFORD (2.30 pm)		

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

v LUTON TOWN (25 October 1982) 2-0

Benstead, Duffield, McDonald, Roeder, Wicks, O'Connor, Currie, Fereday, Burke, Wilkins, Kerslake. *Scorers:* Duffield, Burke.

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES

v CRYSTAL PALACE (23 October 1982) 5-1

O'Shea, Waddock, Prince, McClure, Evans, Tanner, Allen M, Stuart, Whiting, Kerslake, Comfort. *Scorers:* Waddock, Kerslake (2), Comfort (2).

League Division II Fixtures, Results, Appearances, Goal Scorers and Attendances 1982/1983

FIXTURES 1982/1983	Results	Attendances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 28 Newcastle United	0-1	36185	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	★ Micklewwhite	Stewart	Sealy SEALY ●●	Stainrod	Gregory	△ Burke
Aug 31 Cambridge United	2-1	9686	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	FENWICK ●	Micklewwhite	★ Stewart	Sealy	Stainrod	Gregory	Burke
Sep 4 Derby County	4-1	10217	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	Micklewwhite	★ Stewart	Sealy	STAINROD ●●	GREGORY ●	△ Wilkins
Sep 7 Fulham	1-1	14900	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	Micklewwhite	★ Stewart	Sealy	STAINROD ●	Gregory	Fereday
Sep 11 Oldham Athletic	1-0	4266	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	★ Micklewwhite	★ Stewart	Sealy	Stainrod	Gregory	△ Wilkins
Sep 18 Sheffield Wednesday	0-2	13733	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	★ Micklewwhite	★ Stewart	Sealy	Stainrod	Gregory	△ Burke
Sep 25 Leicester City +	1-0	10647	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	Micklewwhite	★ Stewart	Sealy	Stainrod	Gregory	△ Fereday
Sep 28 Crystal Palace	0-0	12196	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	★ Micklewwhite	★ Stewart	Sealy	Stainrod	Gregory	△ Fereday
Oct 2 Burnley	3-2	9165	Hucker	NEILL ●	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	MICKLEWHITE ●	Stewart	Sealy	Stainrod	Gregory	Flanagan
Oct 5 Rotherham (MC2R1L)	1-2	5603	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	Micklewwhite	★ Stewart	Sealy	Stainrod	GREGORY ●	Wilkins
Oct 9 Barnsley	1-0	13270	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	MICKLEWHITE ●	★ FLANAGAN ●	ALLEN ●	Stainrod	Gregory	△ Wilkins
Oct 16 Shrewsbury Town	4-0	9275	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	Micklewwhite	★ Stewart	Sealy	Stainrod	GREGORY ●	△ Fereday
Oct 23 Middlesbrough	1-2	7892	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	Micklewwhite	★ Stewart	Sealy	Stainrod	Gregory	△ Fereday
Oct 26 Rotherham (MC2R2L)	0-0	9653	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazell	Fenwick	Micklewwhite	★ Stewart	Sealy	Stainrod	Gregory	△ Stewart
Oct 30 Bolton Wanderers														
Nov 6 Rotherham United														
Nov 13 Blackburn Rovers														
Nov 20 Cambridge Utd (FAC1)														
Nov 27 Carlisle United														
Dec 4 Leeds United														
Dec 11 Grimsby Town (FAC2)														
Dec 18 Wolverhampton Wand.														
Dec 27 Chelsea (11:30 am)														
Dec 29 Charlton Athletic +														
Jan 3 Derby County +														
Jan 8 F.A. Cup 3														
Jan 15 Newcastle United														
Jan 22 Crystal Palace														
Jan 29 F.A. Cup 4														
Feb 5 Oldham Athletic														
Feb 12 Burnley														
Feb 19 Barnsley (FAC 5)														
Feb 26 Shrewsbury Town														
Mar 5 Middlesbrough														
Mar 12 Bolton Wand. (FAC 6)														
Mar 19 Rotherham United														
Mar 26 Charlton Athletic +														
Mar 26 Blackburn Rovers														
Apr 4 Chelsea +														
Apr 9 Leicester City														
Apr 16 Sheffield Wed.														
Apr 23 Leeds United														
Apr 30 Carlisle United														
May 2 Fulham +														
May 7 Wolverhampton W.														
May 14 Grimsby Town														
May 21 F.A. Cup Final														

Southern Junior Flood Light Cup

Queens Park Rangers v Colchester United
Thursday, 11th November 1982
k.o. 7.30 p.m.

KEY TO SYMBOLS USED ON THIS PAGE

GOAL SCORERS — Shown in Capital Letters
 ●●● — Goals (P = Penalty)
 ★ — Substituted
 △ — Substitute used
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 All matches kick off at 3 p.m. except those marked + which kick off at 7.30 p.m.
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BOLTON WANDERERS F.C. 1982/83



Back Row (left to right): Gerry McElhinney, Paul Jones, Jim McDonagh, Simon Farnworth, Ian Moores, Steve Whitworth.
Middle Row (left to right): Charlie Wright (Coach), Mick Bennett, Neil Berry, Chris Thompson, Mike Doyle, Vernon Allatt, Tony Henry, Walter Joyce (Coach). Front Row (left to right): Dave Hoggan, Wayne Foster, John McGovern (Player/Manager), Jeff Chandler, Peter Reid, Ray Deakin.



BOLTON WANDERERS

Manager: **TERRY VENABLES**

Colours: Blue and White Hoops, White Shorts

Manager: **J.P. McGOVERN**

Colours: All Red Strip

PETER HUCKER

One of the stars of last season's F.A. Cup final, Peter has been called up to the England U-21 squad. He has been with the club since his school-days and made his League debut in 1981 at Shrewsbury.

WARREN NEILL

It was Warren's winning goal in the 3rd round F.A. Cup replay against Middlesbrough that started our long Cup run last season. A former England schoolboy international Warren made his debut against Chelsea two seasons ago.

IAN DAWES

Ian is a former England schoolboy international who joined Rangers two seasons ago. He made his League debut at Rotherham in March 1982.

GARY WADDOCK

Gary won his fifth cap for the Republic of Ireland against Algeria in April. He made his League debut as a 17-year-old in September 1979 and won a regular spot a year later.

BOB HAZELL

Bob won an England Under-21 cap in his Wolves' days. He completed 33 First Division appearances for the Molineux club before coming to The Bush in 1979.

TERRY FENWICK (Captain)

Terry has been capped on nine occasions for the England Under-21s. He made his League debut as a Crystal Palace player in 1977-78 and joined Rangers two seasons ago.

GARY MICKLEWHITE

Gary was signed on a free-transfer from Manchester United and made a brief League appearance as substitute in November 1980. Last season he established himself as a midfield regular.

IAN STEWART

Ian has been a Rangers professional since May 1980. He made his League debut away to Blackburn in October 1980 and has had a couple of subsequent outings in the first-team.

CLIVE ALLEN

Clive was transferred to Arsenal after topping our scoring list with 30 in 1979/80. But he moved on to Palace, without playing for the Gunners, and then returned to Rangers in the 1981 close-season.

SIMON STAINROD

Simon was our leading scorer with 24 last season. Once with Sheffield United, he joined Oldham in 1979. Rangers signed him two seasons ago. Simon is a former England youth international.

JOHN GREGORY

Versatile John has played in every position except goalkeeper in a career spanning service with Northampton, Aston Villa and Brighton, from whom he joined Rangers in 1981.

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JIM McDONAGH

Jim is now a Republic of Ireland international. He previously played for Rotherham and Manchester United (on loan) before joining Bolton in 1976. He left for Everton in 1980 but returned a year later.

NEIL BERRY

Neil is a Bolton discovery, he got his first run in their League team at Cambridge last March.

PAUL JONES (Captain)

Paul served his apprenticeship with the club and has been a fixture in the first-team since his debut in 1971. He made his 420th League appearance earlier this month.

GERRY McELHINNEY

Gerry joined Bolton from Distillery two seasons ago and has been holding one of the central defensive positions in recent weeks.

MIKE BENNETT

Mike is a local lad who made his League debut in 1979/80. He held the left-back position for almost the whole of last season.

DAVID HOGGAN

David got his chance in Bolton's senior side in 1979/80 and has been a fairly consistent first-teamer for the past two seasons.

JOHN McGOVERN

John took over as player-manager this season after seven highly successful years with Nottingham Forest. A former Scotland under-23 cap, John earlier played for Hartlepool, Derby and Leeds.

CHRIS THOMPSON

Chris has been a Bolton professional since July 1977 and earned a regular place last season when he scored 14 goals.

IAN MOORES

Ian was signed from Orient this summer. While with Stoke, he won 2 England under-23 caps and Spurs paid £80,000 for him in 1976. He moved to Orient for a similar fee two years later.

WAYNE FOSTER

Wayne developed in the junior teams and made his League debut just over a year ago. Though a regular last season, he has made only occasional appearances this term.

SIMON RUDGE

Simon made his Second Division bow as an apprentice against Wolves last month and held his place for several games after that.

Referee

MR. J.G. MARTIN Hants.



Linesmen

J.F. HILL

K.R. TILLEY



RESULTS



BOLTON WANDERERS

SCORERS



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